#### **Overview**

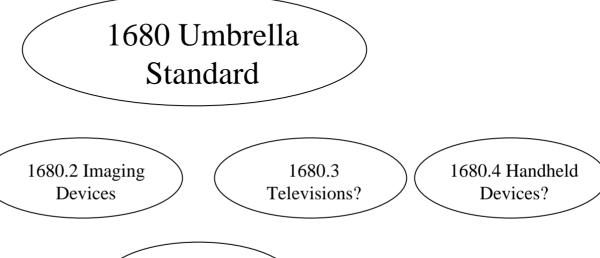
# Standards Development Process for Television

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#### How we got here

- Standards Development Roadmap recommended:
  - High priority to develop standards for televisions
  - Finalize through IEEE Standards Association
  - Incorporate into existing EPEAT system
- EPA put out RFP to select process manager to run process
- EPA hosts scoping meetings to kick off process

## 1680 Standards and Workgroups



1680.5 Servers?

1680.1 Computers

and Monitors

#### Key Principle: Stakeholders Decide!

- Scope, timing, content of standard
- Development requires active participation by all stakeholder groups
- EPA a stakeholder, not a decisionmaker – support standards development with stakeholder consensus

### Key Steps in Developing a Standard Through the IEEE Process

- Hold Scoping Meeting
- Form Workgroup
- 3) Start the Process
- 4) Draft the Standard
- 5) Ballot the Standard
- Get Standard Finalized and Approved
- New Standard and Product Registry Operational
- Revise Standard Minimum Every 5 Years

## 1) Hold Scoping Meeting

Today!

### 2) Form Workgroup

- Issue formal invitation to join workgroup
  - Will be sent to:
    - Everyone here today
    - All on EPEAT group email list
    - All ITIC members
    - Formally posted on IEEE websites on new standards workgroups
- Strive for commitment, balance
- EASC assigns workgroup chairs
- Review and agree on policies and procedures to guide the workgroup's work

### 3) Start the Process

- Draft the Project Authorization Request (PAR)
  - PAR lays out the goal and scope of the new standard the workgroup will develop
- Get IEEE Approval of the PAR

### 4) Draft the Standard

- Form subgroups to address specific environmental performance categories
- Develop drafts
- Send drafts out to full workgroup and possibly beyond for comment
- Final draft approved by workgroup

### 5) Ballot the Standard

- Form balloting group by issuing formal invitation to ballot to wide group of stakeholders
- Final draft sent out for balloting to balloting group
- Conduct balloting process, documenting all comments received and how responded to online
- >75% of balloting group must vote and >75% must approve standard for it to become final

# 6) Get Standard Finalized and Approved

- Once through balloting, standard needs to be approved by the following IEEE groups to become final:
  - IEEE Computer Society's Environmental Assessment Standards Committee
  - IEEE Computer Society's New Standards Committee
  - IEEE Standards Association's Review Committee and Standards Board
- Send Final Standard to IEEE publication department to publish
- Send Standard to ANSI to be Registered as American National Standard

#### 7) New Standard Operational

- Standard Available via IEEE
- EPEAT Board of Advisors Approve Adding New Standard to EPEAT System
- EPEAT Registry Expanded to Allow for Products Meeting New Standard to Be Added to the Registry
- EPEAT Registry Contains Products Meeting the New Standard

## Staff Liaison Role and Responsibilities

- Our Staff Liaison: Malia Zaman
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  - Answers questions about procedures
  - Along with chair, ensures that procedures are followed
  - Keeps workgroup informed
    - New products
    - New services
    - Policy changes
  - Brings workgroup ideas and concerns to the Standards Board and its committees

## For more information on Overview of Process

#### Contact our staff liaison

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#### Go to Standards Development Online:

http://standards.ieee.org/resources/development/index.html